IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Swen HÖLDER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 10/715,556) Examiner: Kahsay HABTE
Filed: November 19, 2003))) Confirmation No.: 5066
For: NOVEL PYRIDAZINONE DERIVATIVES AS PHARMACEUTICALS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM))))
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	VIA EFS-Web

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of February 1, 2007. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 31, 2007